

I support the Commission's approval of RM-10765 which would further the strengthening of the communications infrastructure of the U.S.A. This would be accomplished by providing a multi-located means of distributing important information during times of public emergency at not only the national level but also at the regional or local level. Given the damage done to high profile targets on 9/11/2001, it is now more important to have essential long- and short-haul data communications means which are not only of a lower-profile nature but of a distributed arrangement as well. The provisions of RM-10765 offer this concept as an additional augmentation to the nation's communications infrastructure especially in providing homeland security data widecast capabilities.

I recommend that the Commission approve this petition.